

# European Challenges

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# 3 main challenges/threats in Europe today

1. Climate change
2. Migration
3. Radicalization, populism and nationalism

} **Linked together**



# Migration in the world. Visualized in one map





# Partner 1: The third sector

- Refugee oriented organizations:
  - Refugee welcome to Agder
  - The Norwegian Church
  - Welcoming centers etc.
- Sport and culture
  - Football clubs
  - «Fargespill»
- The buddy system



# Partner 2: Business community

- Cooperation with companies and businesses
- Kristiansand Chamber of Commerce
- Strategy on how to employ refugees
- One refugee in every Stormberg Store.



Source; Fedrelandsvennen January 27th 2017





# Partner 3: «Super integration centers»

- 5 new «super integration centers» in Norway
- Kristiansand got the biggest one with up to 180 participants
- Career guiding
  - Introduction to important topics
  - **The most motivated are selected for this**
  - Sign a contract.
- 5 partners with attendance: City of Kristiansand, Job counselors, Career centers, UDI (Immigration office), IMDI (Integration office)



# Norwegian extremists: Not well educated, but marginalized

Report from sept. 2016:

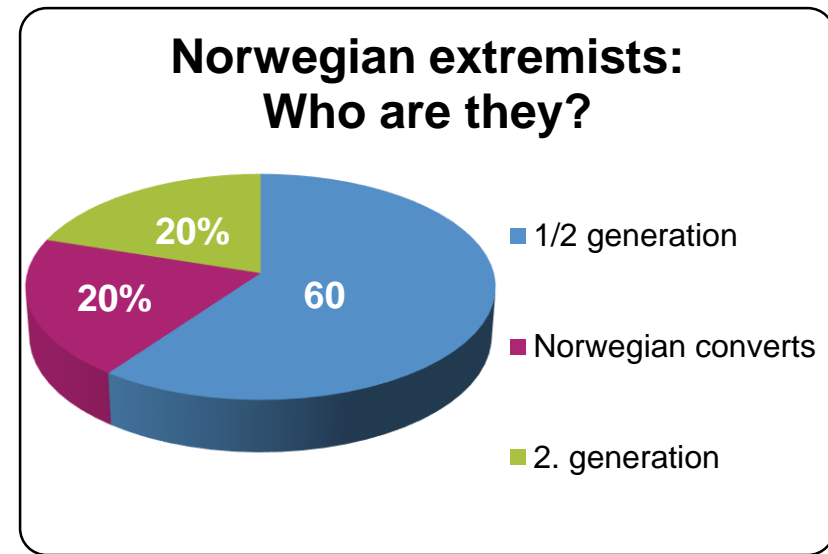
- 137 extremists. (100 Syria-fighters)
- 64% unemployed
- 4% started at College.  
(Only 1 of them had a college degree)
- 2/3 had criminal records

Source: Norwegian Security Police Report september 2016



«There is a great responsibility on each one of us to prevent radicalization and violent extremism»

Erna Solberg, prime minister



21. september 2013 – Westgate Shopping center, Kenya  
(63 killed)

# Summary

1. Climate changes and conflicts will lead to migration
2. Failed integration may lead to radicalization and nationalism
3. This is a threat, and we have to succeed with integration

At the end of the day integration is about:

Employment, education, social capital, network and sense of belonging

